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Many years ago when Rumniya was a baby, Nana, Nani and Rumniya went to a wedding. There were hundreds of people at the party, most of whom were crowding near the food.

At some point, Nani lost Rumniya.

When things get lost, Nani does not worry;
she feels that everything will turn up,
and turn out right very soon.
So Nani did not feel worried that
Rumniya was lost.

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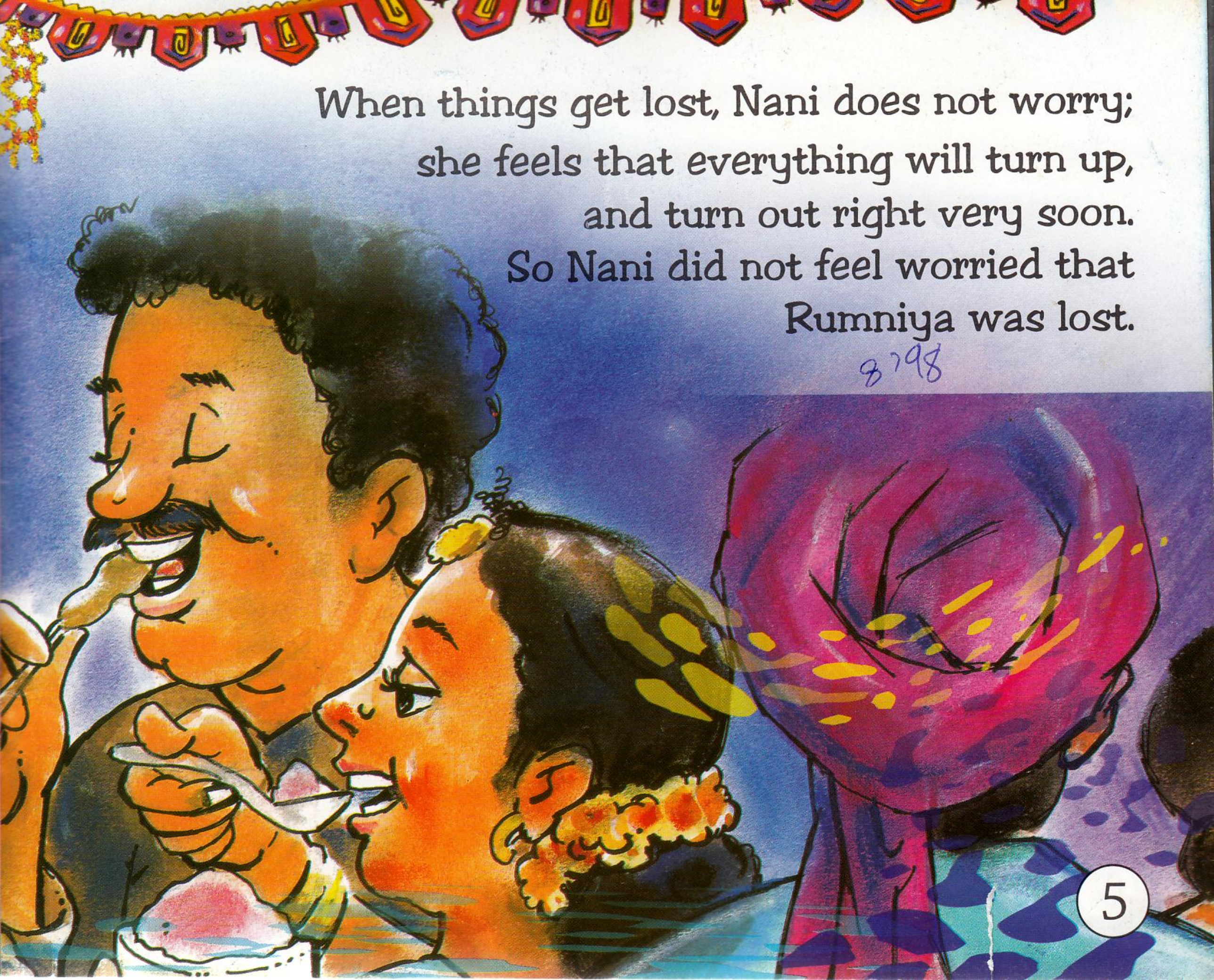

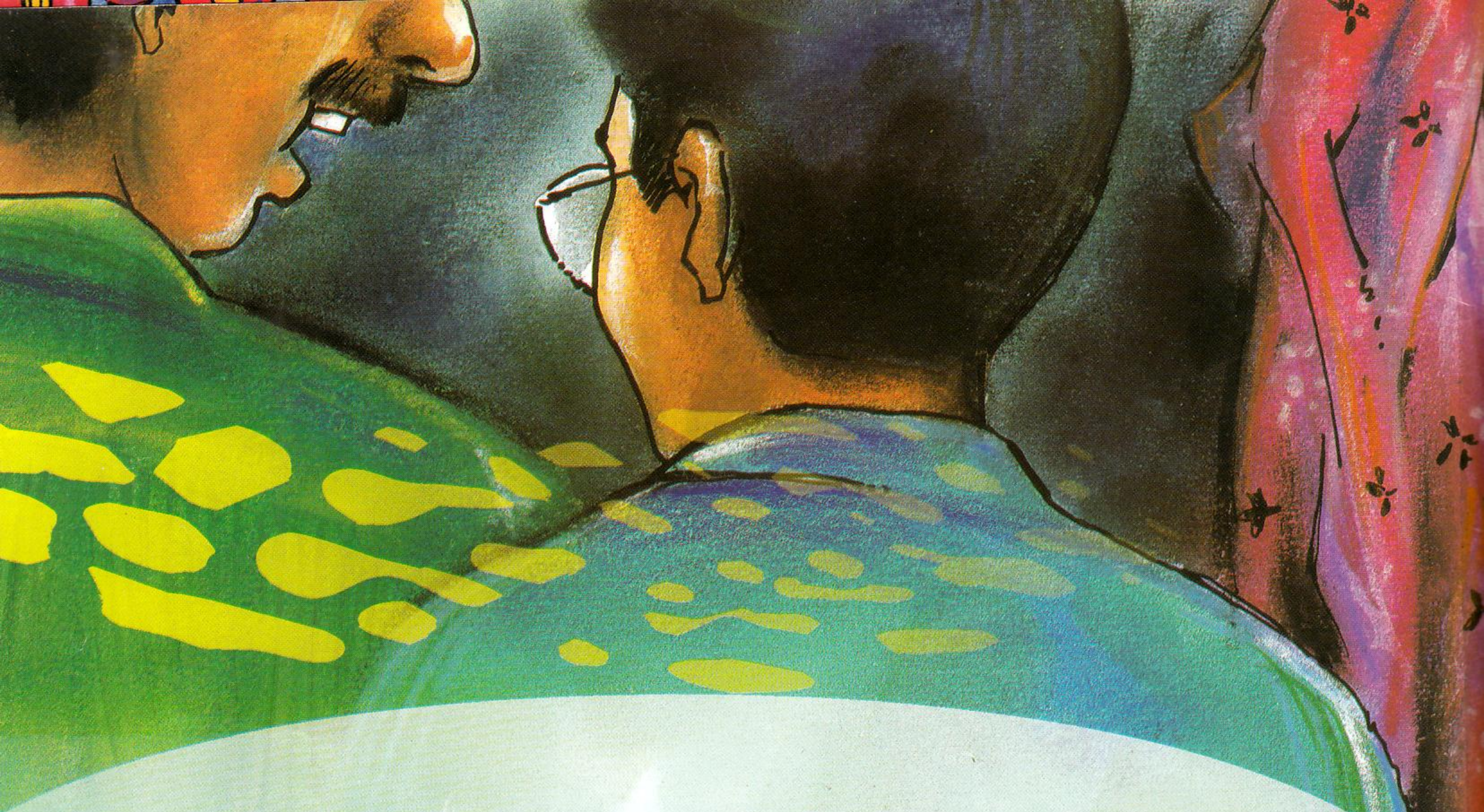

On the other hand, though Rumniya was only one and a half years old, she was quite worried and not as hopeful. But rather than doing any silly baby-like things like crying, Rumniya thought of doing something else.

In that vast crowd, it was impossible for a small one and a half year old girl to search for people's faces.

In fact, it was much easier to search
for the right person by looking at
people's feet, their shoes and sandals.

So that is what Rumniya did. She started from one end of the room. She lifted up the sari of each and every woman. Then she came to a sari that was familiar, and slippers that she recognized.

Sure enough, when Rumniya matched the face with the sari and the slippers, it was Nani ! ! And as Nani bent down to pick Rumniya up, Nani said to her friend, "See, I told you. There was nothing to worry about. Whenever you lose something, you will always find it."

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Rumniya and Nani are a cheerful pair because they know most things turn out right in the end. Read this sweet story about resourceful Rumniya !

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